This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1: (Currently Amended) A method for accessing a device comprising:
providing a controller having a bio-metric input component;
providing access to the functionality of one or more devices by use of said controller, said access being dependent upon bio-metric input of a first user entered into said bio-metric input component; and
providing access to the functionality of one or more devices by use of the controller, said access being dependent upon bio-metric input of a second user entered into ~~the~~ said bio-metric input component, said bio-metric input of the second user being entered after said bio-metric input of the first user,
wherein said controller is programmed to present the second user upon log-on thereto, a state substantially similar to or the same as a previous state that was in effect at the end of a previous use of the controller by the second user.

Claims 2 - 16 (Cancelled)

Claim 17: (Currently Amended) A controller comprising:
a bio-metric input component; and
an integrated graphical display;
wherein said controller is placed in a system state for a first user being dependent upon a bio-metric input of said first user entered into said bio-metric input component wherein said system state for said first user is the same or

substantially similar to a previous state of said controller that was in effect at the end of a previous use of said controller by said first user; and
wherein said controller is placed in a system state for a second user being dependent upon a bio-metric input of said second user entered into said bio-metric input component wherein said system state for said second user is the same or substantially similar to a previous state of said controller that was in effect at the end of a previous use of said controller by said second user,
wherein said first and second system states are configured to enable computing activities by said first and second users via said integrated graphical display.

Claims 18 - 70 (Cancelled)

Claim 71: (Cancelled)

Claim 72: (Previously Presented) The controller of claim 17 wherein said bio-metric inputs of said first and second users are voice inputs.

Claim 73: (Cancelled)

Claim 74: (Previously Presented) The controller of claim 17 wherein said bio-metric inputs of said first and second users are fingerprint inputs.

Claim 75: (Cancelled)

Claim 76: (Previously Presented) The controller of claim 17 wherein said bio-metric inputs of said first and second users are retinal scans

Claim 77: (Cancelled)

Claim 78: (Previously Presented) The controller of claim 17 wherein said bio-metric inputs of said first and second users are signature based inputs.

Claim 79: (Cancelled)

Claim 80: (Previously Presented) The controller of claim 17 wherein said bio-metric inputs of said first and second users are means for uniquely identifying a user.

Claim 81: (Cancelled)

Claim 82: (Previously Presented) The controller of claim 17 wherein said bio-metric inputs of said first and second users are facial inputs.

Claim 83: (New) A method for accessing a device comprising:
providing a controller having a bio-metric input component;
providing access to the functionality of one or more devices by use of said controller, said access being dependent upon bio-metric input of a first user entered into said bio-metric input component; and
providing access to the functionality of one or more devices by use of the controller, said access being dependent upon bio-metric input of a second user entered into said bio-metric input component, said bio-metric input of the second user being entered after said bio-metric input of the first user,
wherein said controller is programmed to present the second user upon log-on thereto, a state substantially similar to or the same as a previous state that was in effect at the end of a previous use of the controller by the second user and wherein said bio-metric inputs of said first and second users are voice inputs.

Claim 84: (New) A method for accessing a device comprising:
providing a controller having a bio-metric input component;
providing access to the functionality of one or more devices by use of said controller, said access being dependent upon bio-metric input of a first user entered into said bio-metric input component; and
providing access to the functionality of one or more devices by use of the controller, said access being dependent upon bio-metric input of a second user entered into said bio-metric input component, said bio-metric input of the second user being entered after said bio-metric input of the first user,
wherein said controller is programmed to present the second user upon log-on thereto, a state substantially similar to or the same as a previous state that was in effect at the end of a previous use of the controller by the second user and
wherein said bio-metric inputs of said first and second users are fingerprint inputs.

Claim 85: (New) A method for accessing a device comprising:
providing a controller having a bio-metric input component;
providing access to the functionality of one or more devices by use of said controller, said access being dependent upon bio-metric input of a first user entered into said bio-metric input component; and
providing access to the functionality of one or more devices by use of the controller, said access being dependent upon bio-metric input of a second user entered into said bio-metric input component, said bio-metric input of the second user being entered after said bio-metric input of the first user,
wherein said controller is programmed to present the second user upon log-on thereto, a state substantially similar to or the same as a previous state that was in effect at the end of a previous use of the controller by the second user and
wherein said bio-metric inputs of said first and second users are retinal scans.

Claim 86: (New) A method for accessing a device comprising:
providing a controller having a bio-metric input component;
providing access to the functionality of one or more devices by use of said controller, said access being dependent upon bio-metric input of a first user entered into said bio-metric input component; and
providing access to the functionality of one or more devices by use of the controller, said access being dependent upon bio-metric input of a second user entered into said bio-metric input component, said bio-metric input of the second user being entered after said bio-metric input of the first user,
wherein said controller is programmed to present the second user upon log-on thereto, a state substantially similar to or the same as a previous state that was in effect at the end of a previous use of the controller by the second user and
wherein said bio-metric inputs of said first and second users are signature based inputs.

Claim 87: (New) A method for accessing a device comprising:
providing a controller having a bio-metric input component;
providing access to the functionality of one or more devices by use of said controller, said access being dependent upon bio-metric input of a first user entered into said bio-metric input component; and
providing access to the functionality of one or more devices by use of the controller, said access being dependent upon bio-metric input of a second user entered into said bio-metric input component, said bio-metric input of the second user being entered after said bio-metric input of the first user,
wherein said controller is programmed to present the second user upon log-on thereto, a state substantially similar to or the same as a previous state that was in effect at the end of a previous use of the controller by the second user and

wherein said bio-metric inputs of said first and second users are means for uniquely identifying a user.

Claim 88: (New) A method for accessing a device comprising:
providing a controller having a bio-metric input component;
providing access to the functionality of one or more devices by use of said controller, said access being dependent upon bio-metric input of a first user entered into said bio-metric input component; and
providing access to the functionality of one or more devices by use of the controller, said access being dependent upon bio-metric input of a second user entered into said bio-metric input component, said bio-metric input of the second user being entered after said bio-metric input of the first user,
wherein said controller is programmed to present the second user upon log-on thereto, a state substantially similar to or the same as a previous state that was in effect at the end of a previous use of the controller by the second user and
wherein said bio-metric inputs of said first and second users are facial inputs.